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This is a request for a filing of a new utility patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for the following:

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING HIGH-PERFORMANCE, SCALEABLE DATA PROCESSING AND STORAGE SYSTEMS

Enclosures

43 Pages of Specification, including claims and abstract
12 Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment(s) of the Invention and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ PTO 1449 and a copy of each cited reference
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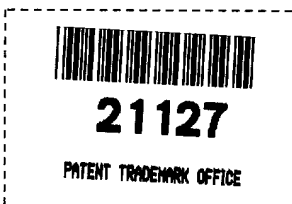
Filing Fees

Claims as Filed					
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Fees Due
Basic Fee 37 CFR §1.16(a)					\$690.00
Total Claims (37 CFR §1.16(c))	86	- 20 =	66 X	\$18.00 =	\$1,188.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR §1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3 X	\$78.00 =	\$ 234.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity					\$1,056.00
Assignment Recording Fee					\$ 0.00
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